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1. EMBOFF GAVE INFORMAL COPY OF US ARCHIPELAGIC/TRANSIT PAPER (DRAWN FROM PARA 5 REFTEL A) TO JEANNEL OF FONMIN APRIL 12, BRIEFING HIM ON DISCUSSIONS WITH INDONESIANS FROM PARAS 3 & 4, REFTEL A). JEANNEL PROMISED GOF COMMENTS ON OUR PAPER AT EARLY DATE.

2. AT SAME TIME, EMBOFF DREW ON REFTEL B TO POINT OUT USG DESIRE THAT CARACAS CONFERENCE BE CONSIDERED AS SERIOUS NEGOTIATING FORUM. JEANNEL SAID THAT GOF WAS PREPARED TO MAKE IMPORTANT EFFORT FOR PROGRESS, BUT THAT NONETHELESS HE BELIEVED THAT GENERAL NEGOTIATIONS COULD AT BEST BE ONLY VERY PRELIMINARY. ATTEMPTS TO REACH BROADEST PRIOR AGREEMENT ON SPECIFIC ISSUES (SUCH AS ARCHIPELAGOS) WAS USEFUL AND ESSENTIAL BUT COULD NOT HIDE FACT THAT KEY NEGOTIATIONS WOULD HAVE TO BE HELD IN FORUM FOR WHICH CAPACITY FOR PRIOR STAGE MANAGEMENT WAS VERY LIMITED.
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